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EBERTS.

If the fine weather continues a few days longer farmers will be able to commence operations in the fields. Rev. A. E. Nelly is about to leave our midst. During his pastorate he has won many friends throughout the district, as well as having the love and respect of his own congregation. Mr. Nelly has received a call to Tilsburg, and should the call be sustained by the Presbytery he will leave here about May 1.

The Misses Rowe will spend the holidays at their home after attending the teachers convention at Chatham this week.

The untimely death of Miss Ruth Wicks has cast a sad gloom over

the neighborhood. Miss Wicks was a bright young girl of 18 years. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Ritchie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dave Forsyth, left on Monday for the Northwest, where she will reside.

Mrs. Warren Agar is spending a couple of weeks with her parents here before leaving for Winnipeg, where Mr. Agar has recently become connected with a large hardware firm.

Evangelist Bishop is holding special services in Lindsay Road church. Will and George Wilson intend leaving this week to take positions on a dredge, which will shortly resume operations for the season.



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GLENWOOD.

Mrs. P. J. McGee is visiting relatives in Detroit and Walkerville. Mrs. John Horton and children are spending the holidays with friends in Blenheim.

Miss Alice Estabrook, of South Woodstock, and Miss Clara, of Chatham, are visiting at their home here. The R. T. of T. held their oyster supper on last Tuesday evening, and in spite of the unpleasant weather a goodly number were present. Mr.

Hewitt, of Blenheim, was chairman, and gave a fousing temperance address.

Mr. and Mrs. Mifflin, Mrs. J. P. Bostwick and G. S. Hardie are spending the holidays with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Herbert Brown returned home Sunday from Detroit, where he has been for the past two months in the hospital, ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sturdevant, Chatham, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jas. Wade.

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What's the use of putting up a barn that will last only ten or twenty years, when, for the same money, or even less, you can build one that is good for a generation at least, and is lightning-proof, fire-proof and water-proof?

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CON. 9. RALEIGH.

John Canning spent Sunday last in Tilbury. Hattie Higgins spent last Sunday in Tilbury. Fred Zimmer has rented the home-stand of James M. Doyle. Joe Meloche spent a few days last

week with Patrick Kelley, Tilbury. Messrs. Brown and McPhillips, of Detroit, visited friends on the 9th over Sunday.

Misses Kate Carley and K. Doyle are visiting friends at Charing Cross this week.

J. Carley is going to erect a poultry house.

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CANADA NOW A NATION

ADMIRAL LORD CHARLES BERESFORD PRAISES DOMINION.

Declares Canada Not Only Is the Country of the Future But Has Already Taken Her Destined Place—Unable to Find Greater Attachment to Britain in Any of the Colonies.

Lord Charles Beresford passed through Winnipeg recently on his way to New York. The admiral is in America in connection with the estate of his brother, Lord Delaval, who was killed recently in a wreck in Texas. He went west to San Francisco from Texas and reached the city by way of Vancouver.

"One of the common remarks we hear in Great Britain with reference to Canada," he said, "is that the Dominion is the 'coming country.' There can be no doubt regarding the future of the Dominion, which will be increasingly bright for hundreds of years to come."

"The fact is, however, not that Canada is the country of the future—Canada already has arrived. She has



passed through the early years of infancy and childhood and has taken her place as one of the countries of the world.

"I cannot tell how pleasantly I have been impressed by all that I have seen in the West. I made short stays at several points, including Calgary and Medicine Hat. I had not previously seen much of Western Canada."

Visited Coast Years Ago. "Many years ago, it was in 1884, I spent some time on Vancouver Island and on the main land of the Pacific Coast. These were the days when I was with the Pacific squadron. I was on three frigates on the Pacific, and was on shore on many fishing and hunting trips. The memories of those days are exceedingly pleasant."

"I was again in the Dominion in 1874, when I was on the Atlantic coast and saw something of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Of the great interior portion of Western Canada, I have seen nothing until the present time, and nothing would express my admiration too strongly."

"I was particularly struck with the great natural advantages about Medicine Hat, where we spent a few days. It would appear certain that this town is destined to become a city of great importance."

"The town appeared to me to be located very similarly, though in a smaller way, to say Chicago, or Hangchow in China."

Great Commercial Future. "The supply of natural gas, as long as it lasts, must have a great influence on the future commercial development of the city."

"Then there is the river, not very deep, but with an excellent water head and capable of carrying a considerable traffic. The town also has the rail head and, all in all, is possessed of singular advantages."

"Calgary also is remarkably built, and is a most thriving and progressive city."

"The people of the West are all of a fine, manly stamp, full of energy and go."

"In England, the feeling unquestionably is that the connection between the mother country and the Dominion, and in fact all the colonies, should be drawn closer."

"I frequently have expressed the conviction, which is the conviction of large numbers of British people, that the colonies are of more consequence to Great Britain than Great Britain is to the colonies."

Impartial Feeling Strong. "I have not been able to find anywhere in the colonies any traces of a feeling in favor of any change in the relations between the mother country and the colonies."

"If Canada should decide to break the connection between herself and the Empire, the tie of course would be broken at once."

"I believe, however, that there is not one of the colonies in which the people are more attached to the mother country than they are in Canada."

Speaking of war, Lord Beresford said: "There is less chance for war than at any previous time in the history of the world. There was a time when governors and rulers made war and peace. This is no longer the case. War cannot be declared unless the people are for war, and peace is not made until the people are for peace."

"What we must have in the Empire

is a perfect organization, both in size and numbers, but it is better to have a small force, perfectly organized, than a large force disorganized."

"There can be no doubt that it must be the policy of the Empire now and for many years to come to be prepared for war."

Lord Beresford was informed of the contents of a letter appearing in The Morning Post from Sir Charles Tupper, suggesting that the representatives in London of the colonies should be members of the Privy Council, and thus admitted to councils of the nation.

"I should say it was a most excellent idea," he said. "We must get closer to the colonies. I believe the proposal would be warmly received in all parts of the Empire, and there is no reason why the suggestion should not be adopted."

FIVE DOLLARS A POUND.

Witty Canadian Barrister's Plea Carries Weight With the Jury.

There have been many witty Irish-Canadians in the legal profession. Chief among these was Mr. James O'Reilly, who was the Crown prosecutor in the case against the murderer of D'Arcy McGee in 1868. But Mr. O'Reilly had not always such stern matters to deal with and was known as the most brilliant wit at the Kingston bar. He was once employed by the plaintiff in a breach of promise case and, as his client was ugly, he saw that he must make a practical appeal to the jury.

The lady in the case was an elderly cook, fat as every good cook should be, and possessed of only one eye which had a peculiar and unpleasant glare.

Her Face Was Red.

Her face was extremely red and as Mr. O'Reilly gazed upon her lack of charms he felt that ordinary eloquence about beauty in distress would be thrown away. Her lover was a man of rather mean propensities who had seduced a large number of young women on the occasion of his regular calls. In fact, during their acquaintance he had gained forty pounds. Mr. O'Reilly obtained two photographs of the perfidious gentleman—one showing him to be a good-looking man, and the other, after his course of applied domestic science, showing a plump and prosperous citizen. The members of the jury were deeply impressed when Mr. O'Reilly's mellifluous voice asked the question:

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